

# Lincoln Heights and Lockland, Ohio Community Profiles

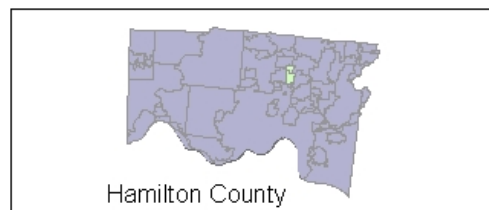
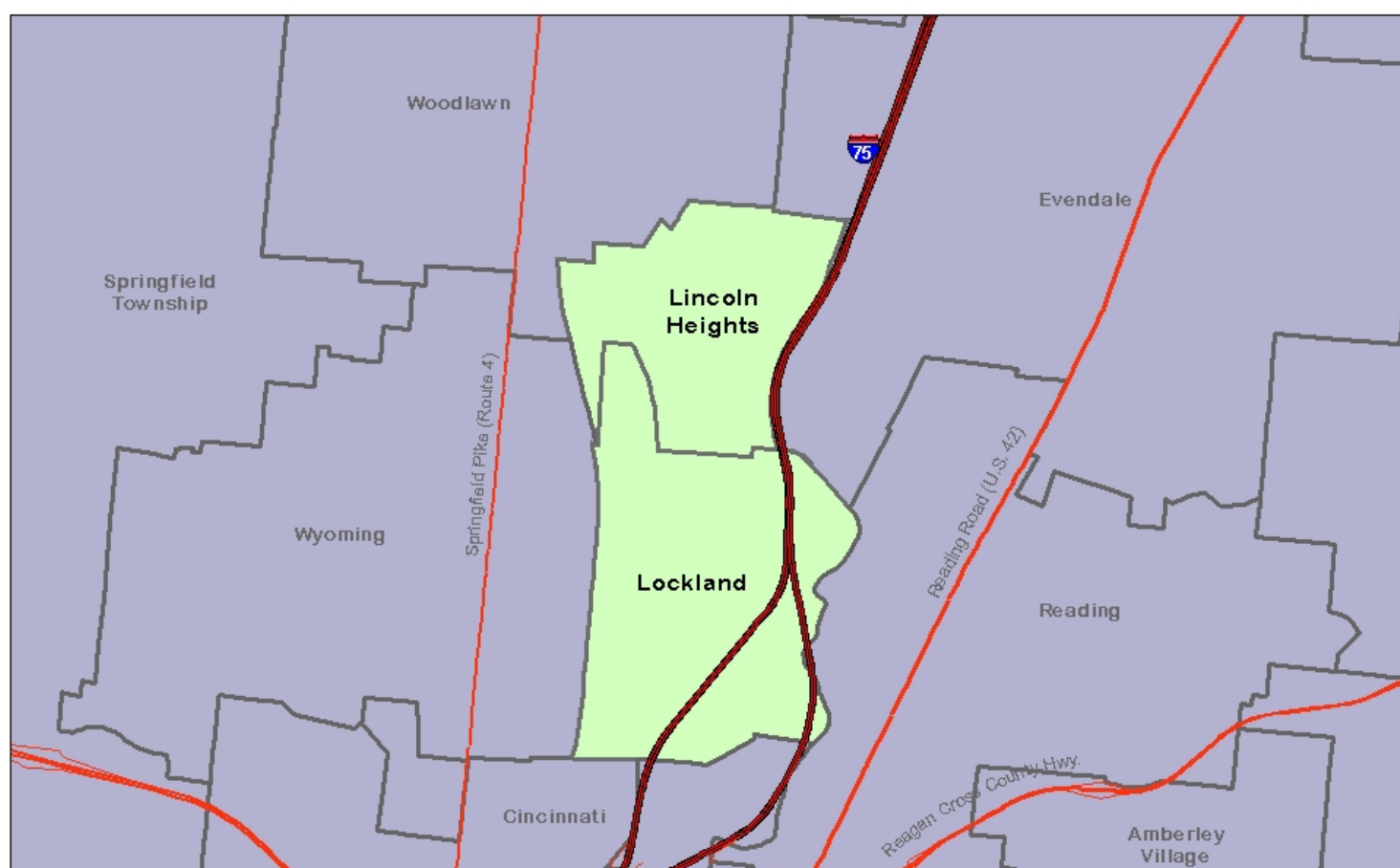
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## Lincoln Heights and Lockland

## Lincoln Heights/Lockland summary:

Lincoln Heights and Lockland are relatively small municipalities along the I-75 corridor in Hamilton County, exhibiting some statistical traits typical of distressed first-ring suburbs. This profile presents selected indicators of child health and well-being for these two villages, as well as comparison data for Hamilton County, Ohio, and the United States.

- Like other inner-ring suburbs, Lincoln Heights and Lockland experienced substantial population loss in the 1990s. Lockland lost one eighth of its population in the 1990-2000 decade.
- Lincoln Heights remains an almost exclusively African American community, with 98% of its population identifying as Black or African American in the 2000 Census. Lockland's racial composition is more representative of Hamilton County, with 70% of the village population identifying as White.
- Two of five children living in Lincoln Heights in 2000 were poor (in families with income below 100% of poverty level), and 71% of all children were classified as low-income (below 200% of poverty level). The comparable figures for Lockland children were lower than in Lincoln Heights, but still much higher than the county, state, and national rates.
- In both Lincoln Heights and Lockland in 2000, approximately one in five teens (ages 16 to 19) was a high school dropout. The dropout rate in each village was roughly two times higher than the county, state, or national rate. Among adults age 25 and over, the proportion without a high school diploma or GED was also high in each village. In Lincoln Heights, one third of adult residents had failed to complete high school. Fewer than one in ten adult residents of either Lincoln Heights or Lockland had earned a Bachelor's degree, compared to 29% of all Hamilton County adults.
- About three in five children in Lincoln Heights live in a single-parent family, compared to three in eight Lockland children and three in ten kids across Hamilton County.
- A majority of households in Lockland and Lincoln Heights rent their housing. Across the U.S., Ohio, and Hamilton County, 30% to 40% of households are renter-occupied.
- Nearly half of the housing stock in Lockland in 2000 was built before 1940, twice as high as the corresponding share for Ohio or the United States.

- Reporting of maternal and infant health data for Lockland and Lincoln Heights is limited by data suppression implemented to protect confidentiality. In Lockland, married women accounted for only 44% of resident births, and 18% of pregnant women smoked during pregnancy.
- At least one in six pregnant women in Lincoln Heights and Lockland received prenatal care that was classified as less than adequate according to established standards.
- Among resident births in 2003 in Lincoln Heights, the mean age of mothers was 23.6 years, far younger than the countywide mean age. In Lockland, the mean age was about one year older than in Lincoln Heights, but still well below the county.
- In Lincoln Heights, 22% of 2003 resident births were classified as low birth weight and/or premature, approximately double the countywide figures for that year.

### Population Change, 1990 to 2000

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

	Lincoln Heights	Lockland	Hamilton County	Ohio	United States
1990 population	4,805	4,357	866,228	10,847,115	248,709,873
2000 population	4,113	3,707	845,303	11,353,140	281,421,906
Change, 1990 to 2000					
Number	-1,558	-2,676	-20,925	506,025	32,712,033
Percent	-8.0%	-13.5%	-2.4%	4.7%	13.2%

### Population Composition by Race and Hispanic Origin: 2000

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census of Population and Housing

	Lincoln Heights	Lockland	Hamilton County	Ohio	United States
One race, White	0.9%	70.4%	72.9%	84.9%	75.1%
One race, Black or African American	97.9%	26.3%	23.4%	11.5%	12.3%
One race, American Indian and Alaska Native	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.9%
One race, Asian and Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.5%	1.7%	1.2%	3.8%
One race, Other	0.2%	0.9%	0.5%	0.8%	5.5%
Two or more races	0.9%	1.6%	1.3%	1.4%	2.4%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	0.9%	1.5%	1.1%	1.9%	12.5%

## Census 2000 Indicators of Child Well-Being

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census of Population and Housing

Indicator	Lincoln Heights		Lockland		Hamilton County	Ohio	United States
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent			
Children in poverty	572	42.7%	232	27.1%	16.6%	14.4%	16.6%
Children in extreme poverty (below 50% of poverty level)	297	22.1%	99	11.6%	8.5%	6.7%	7.4%
Children in low-income families (below 200% of poverty level)	956	71.3%	492	57.5%	33.4%	34.0%	37.8%
Population age 16 to 19 who are high school dropouts	52	19.6%	39	19.8%	10.3%	8.3%	9.8%
Population age 16 to 19 who are not in school and not working	14	5.3%	22	11.2%	8.5%	7.5%	8.9%
Population age 5 to 17 who have difficulty speaking English	9	0.8%	0	0.0%	1.7%	2.0%	6.6%
Population age 5 to 15 with one or more disabilities	80	8.5%	43	8.0%	6.8%	6.3%	5.8%
Population under 18 with no parent* in the labor force	250	20.8%	180	22.1%	10.3%	8.3%	10.5%
Women with own children under 6, and employed (see Note)	133	51.6%	68	39.5%	60.0%	61.2%	57.5%
Children in single-parent families †	830	58.9%	337	37.8%	30.3%	24.6%	23.3%

\* Parent living in same residence with his/her child.

† Person under age 18, child of the householder, in a non-married-couple family.

Note. Sample interpretation of percent column goes as follows: Among women in the U.S. with a child under 6 years, 57.5% are employed.

## Selected Social and Housing Characteristics: 2000

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census of Population and Housing

Indicator	Lincoln Heights		Lockland		Hamilton County	Ohio	United States
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent			
Educational attainment of adults (age 25 and over)							
Failed to complete high school	772	33.1%	706	28.6%	17.3%	17.0%	19.6%
Bachelor's degree or higher	130	5.6%	213	8.6%	29.2%	21.1%	24.4%
Total housing units	1,761		1,826				
Vacant	168	9.5%	209	11.4%	7.1%	7.1%	9.0%
Occupied	1,593	90.5%	1,617	88.6%	92.9%	92.9%	91.0%
Owner-occupied	567	35.6%	774	47.9%	59.9%	69.1%	66.2%
Renter-occupied	1,026	64.4%	843	52.1%	40.1%	30.9%	33.8%
Structure built before 1940	228	12.9%	828	45.3%	25.8%	22.5%	15.0%
Crowded (1.01 or more persons/room)	73	4.6%	83	5.1%	2.1%	1.6%	5.7%
No vehicle available	383	24.0%	344	21.3%	13.5%	8.6%	10.3%
Owner-occupied units with cost burden*	157	29.6%	177	25.4%	19.7%	18.7%	21.8%
Renter-occupied units with cost burden**	374	36.5%	257	30.5%	35.4%	34.3%	36.8%
Median value of owner-occupied units	\$59,100	-na-	\$74,500	-na-	\$109,000	\$100,500	\$111,800

\* Selected monthly owner costs (mortgage, taxes, insurance, utilities) account for 30% or more of household income. Half of U.S. households (in owner-occupied units) spend less than 18.7% of household income on these costs.

\*\* Gross rent (rent and utilities) accounts for 30% or more of household income. Half of U.S. renter households spend less than 25.5% of household income on these costs.

## Characteristics of Mothers and Infants: 2003

Source: Child Policy Research Center tabulations of Ohio Department of Health 2003 birth certificate file

Characteristic	Lincoln Heights		Lockland		Hamilton County
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent
Total births	55	100.0%	61	100.0%	100.0%
<u>Mother</u>					
Age under 18	--	--	--	--	4.4%
Married	--	--	27	44.3%	58.9%
Education not appropriate to age*	--	--	15	25.0%	14.2%
Smoked during pregnancy	--	--	11	18.0%	13.1%
Used alcohol during pregnancy	0	0.0%	--	--	0.6%
Prenatal care less than adequate†	13	24.5%	10	16.7%	14.7%
No prenatal care (0 or 1 visit)	--	--	0	0.0%	1.2%
Mean age of mother (years)	23.6	-na-	24.9	-na-	27.5
Mean education completed (years)	12.1	-na-	11.8	-na-	13.4
<u>Infant</u>					
Low birth weight, < 2500 grams	12	21.8%	--	--	9.5%
Very low birth weight, < 1500 grams	--	--	0	0.0%	2.0%
Premature, < 37 weeks gestation	12	21.8%	--	--	11.2%
Very premature, < 32 weeks gestation	--	--	0	0.0%	2.3%
Multiple birth	--	--	--	--	4.3%

\* Mother's years of school completed is lower than expected for her age.

† Adequacy of prenatal care as measured by Kotelchuck index.

-- Denotes 1 to 9 events. Data are suppressed to protect confidentiality.